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Re: Our Case No. P98,1703
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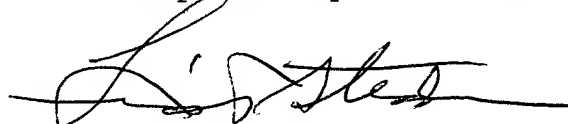
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the
attached application 10 claims, Figures 1-2 on (1 sheets) and
\$790.00 filing fee on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a Serial Number and
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Respectfully submitted,



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Signed statement attached deleting
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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13. ☒ Other: unexecuted declaration

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